

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby directed to pay to Messrs. J. Gideon Ireland and Emory F. Lane, and to Thomas B. Turner, and to Charles S. Parran, and to James A. Gott, and to Julius J. Dalrymple, and to Robert H. Griffith, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars in the aggregate, for their counsel fees, witnesses and other expenses in the contested election cases of T. W. Sparklin and Charles L. Dougherty, for seats in the House of Delegates; of Benson B. E. Bond, for office of clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert county; of James C. Chaney for the office of Register of Wills of Calvert county, and of R. A. Bafford, Walter H. Alt and Samuel L. Gilmore, for the office of Judges of the Orphans' Court for Calvert county.

Which was read, and adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Maddox, Orrick, Schlaffer, Wooters, Leonard, Anderson, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Kirk, Beeks, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Bryan, Franklin, Wilkinson, Hayman, McSherry, Grove, of Frederick, Biggs, Sappington, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Thompson, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Bowie, of Baltimore city, O'Connor, Gallagher, Gill, Sams, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Shafer, Garrott, Haines, Sellman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Laws—52.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Sterling, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemeyer, Bittinger—4.

The House, at 2.15 P. M., considered the Second Order of the Day, being the following proposed amendment to Senate bill No. 40:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Entitled an Act to prohibit any corporation which under the laws of this State shall act as surety on any bond from acting as trustees, executor or administrator, guardian, committee or receiver, or in any one or more of those capacities, without bond or security other than its own obligation in any case where bond is required from a natural person.